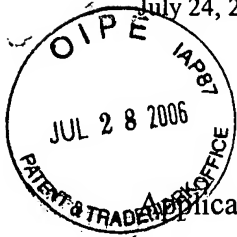


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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- [X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006 for one month from June 22, 2006 to July 22, 2006. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 22, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: